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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

The error is one of minor character that results in a lack of antecedent basis for the "perimeter wall" recited in claim 3. This lack of antecedent basis was overlooked by both the Examiner and Applicant during prosecution. It was recently brought to Applicant's attention by the Chinese patent office in a first office action, a copy of which is enclosed. The remedy for the error is obvious, as indicated by the Chinese associate's proposed correction.

No new matter would be introduced by the proposed correction. In particular, page 2, lines 20-22 describe the subject matter of the corrected claim.

The proposed correction is distinguished from that proposed in *In re Arnott*<sup>1</sup> because in that case, claim 8 could have depended on either claim 1 or claim 7, hence there was no apparent error visible from reading the claims. In the present case, the error, and its correction, are both clear from inspection of only the claims themselves.

To the extent the error is regarded as Applicant's, please apply the \$100 charge under 37 CFR §1.20(a), along with any other charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12355-009001.

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Arnott*, 19 USPQ 2d 1049 (Comm'r of Patents 1991).

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 12, claim 3, please correct the claim as follows:

3. The PET scanner of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the peripheral region is adjacent to the entire perimeter wall.

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